

On Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., The Government Management, Organization and Procurement Subcommittee will hold a hearing titled: "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in a Global Economy: Current Trends and Future Challenges." The hearing will focus on the Federal Government's roles and responsibilities in the global protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR). Specific issues to be addressed will include the strategic objectives of the Obama Administration for improving coordination among stakeholder agencies having IPR protection or enforcement responsibilities, as well as legal and diplomatic barriers to protecting IPR in a global economy.

The witnesses scheduled to testify are:

Panel I

Mr. Stanford K. McCoy
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intellectual Property and Innovation
Office of the United States Trade Representative

Mr. Robert L. Stoll
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Mr. Jason Weinstein
Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice

Mr. William E. Craft
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Energy and Business Affairs
United States Department of State

Mr. Loren Yager
Director, International Affairs and Trade
United States Government Accountability Office

Panel II

The Honorable Dan Glickman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.

Mr. Robert W. Holleyman, II
President and Chief Executive Officer
Business Software Alliance

Mr. Brian Toohey
Senior Vice President for International Affairs
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

Mr. Frank Vargo
Vice President, International Economic Affairs
National Association of Manufacturers

Documents and Links

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